(ii) The capacity constraint has been practically removed.

(iii) To attract Investment in this area, a special MRTP waiver under Sections 21 & 22 of the MRTP Act has been given.

(iv) To give flexibility manufacturing, approvals are being given with broad band description for the product and the units are allowed to take up manufacture of allowed items and sub-assemblies in the group without obtaining fresh industrial licence.

(v) Concessional duty for import of capital goods for initial setting . up of the project.

(vi) Concessional duty on import of raw materials.

For promoting export of electronics goods including computer systems, a number of incentives have been extended to the industry which include Cash Compensatory Support, Duty Drawback, advance licensing and import replanishment licences. Besides, a five year tax holiday, option to claim Cash Compensatory Support have been given to the units in the Export Processing Zones and those under 100% export oriented scheme.

Formulation of Irrigation Schemes

4468. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of Madhya Pradesh have provided Rs. 70 lakhs for irrigation in Gwalior district ;

(b) if so, what is the total area that will be irrigated under the scheme;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the State Government had formula ted a scheme of irrigational importance with the guidance of Central Government ; and

(d) if so, what extent Central Government has agreed to provide help and assistance to the State in regard to the irrigation development?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) and (b) Irrigation Schemes are planned, funded and implemented by the State Governments. Information about district-wise allocation of funds is not maintained at the Centre.

(c) and (d) The State Government has formulated a scheme for Irrigation Advancement under the Special Food Production Programme. The Centre has agreed to provide a sum of Rs. 160 lakhs for two projects and Rs. 640 lakhs for Tank Irrigation as advance Plan assistance under this scheme for irrigatiotftlevelopment.

Technology Missions under C-DOT Advisor

t 4468-A SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Advisor of C-DOT is also in charge of several other Technology Missions and if so, what are the details thereof ;

(b) what is the performance of the ongoing Technology Missions under C-DOT Advisor and whether these are running as per schedule ;

(c) whether, in view of the successes, C-DOT Advisor is taking up new Missions and if so, what are the details thereof ; and

† Previously Unstarred Question 3625, transferred from the 29th August, 1988.

(d) what is the total value of various projects under C-DOT Advisor and the staff employed indicating the gross, approximate monthly pay packet, including that of C-DOT Advisor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARA YANAN) : (a) and (b) Advisor C-DOT is also Advisor to the Prime Minister on Technology Missions. He is not directly in charge of the Technology Missions but only advises the Prime Minister periodcally on the progress made and prob lems being faced on a policy level. The Technology Missions are being implemented by the respective nodal Ministries/Departments. There are 5 Technology Missions as given below :

Mission	Modal Ministry/ Department
Water	Department of Rural Development
Oilseeds	Ministry of Agriculture
Literacy	Ministry of Education
Telecom	Department of Telecommunications
Immunization	Ministry of Health

The Missions are broadly running as per schedule.

(c) A new Mission on Dairy Development has recently been announced.

(d) There are no projects on Technology Missions directly under Advisor C-DOT nor any staff reporting to him. As C-DOT Advisor, he draw a salary of Rs. *If*- per annum. As Advisor to the Prime Minister on Technology Missions he does not draw any salary.

Receding of Coastline in Kerala

@4468-B. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK :
SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURI :

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that 560 KM coastline in Kerala is receding in some areas at the rate of 5^2 metres a year ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that since 1850 to 1966 Kerala has lost 500 metres of coastline over a stretch of 20 KM to the South of Manaseri near Cochin and the sea will along the coast has also been damaged ;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof ; and

(d) what steps are being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) to (c) In a report published by the State Government, it has been brought out that in a length of about 36 km south of Manasery, there was retrogression of shore-line at the rate of 5.2 m. per year on an average during the period 1850 to 1968.

(d) The Government of Kerala have a programme of protection of coast line by construction of new sea walls and strenghthening of old and damaged sea walls. Central loan assistance of Rs. 42 .12 crores has been given till the end of March, 1988.

@Previously Unstarred Question 3831, transferred from the 30th August, 1988